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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56 and 37 CFR §1.97(b)(4), applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the Supplemental Modified 1449 Form submitted herewith.

Copies of the references listed on the 1449 form are submitted herewith, with the exception of the reference which is a U.S. patent (37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii)). However, if for any reason, the Examiner believes it is necessary or desirable for applicants to provide a copy of the U.S. patent reference, the Examiner is requested to advise the undersigned attorney and any copy required will be provided.

References 2-6 were cited in a January 10, 2006 Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office regarding applicants corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-363991. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is an English language translation of the January 10<sup>th</sup> Office Action.

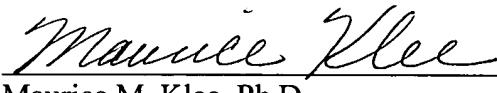
References 1 and 9 are English language patent publications corresponding to Reference 2; Reference 7 is an English language patent publication corresponding to Reference 5; and Reference 8 is an English language patent publication corresponding to Reference 3.

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